BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 1, 2005	5	
RE:)	
PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY TO UTILIZE ASSUMED NAME)))	DOCKET NO. 05-00163

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY TO UTILIZE ASSUMED NAME

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 27, 2005 upon the *Petition of Kingsport Power Company to Utilize Assumed Name* filed by Kingsport Power Company ("Kingsport" or the "Company") on June 13, 2005 requesting Authority approval to operate under the assumed name AEP Appalachian Power

Kingsport notified the Authority on June 13, 2005 that the Company will begin doing business as Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power and will offer the same service in Tennessee under the new name. Kingsport will notify its customers of the assumed name by utilizing a bill insert during the July 2005 billing cycle.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has met all the requirements for utilizing an assumed name including registering the name change with the Tennessee Secretary of State, the panel, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 (2004), voted unanimously to approve the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pat Miller, Chairman

Sara Kyle, Director

Kon Jones, Director